

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A programmatic organisation method for chordic input by using ~~augmented use of~~ a standardized keyboard with an enhanced input capability arranged capable of detecting depression/touching of single keys as well as simultaneously depressed/touched combinations of keys, wherein simultaneous depression/touching of two ~~or more~~ adjacently ~~or non-adjacently~~ located keys of said keyboard is decoded as a predetermined input in a chosen input mode ~~character, symbol, note, action, etc., whereby the input capability of the keyboard is considerably enhanced.~~

Claim 2 (currently amended): The A-method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the chosen mode ~~predetermined functions, e.g. a "shift" ("CAP") or num lock function,~~ is obtained by simultaneously depressing/touching predetermined key combinations of keys that are separated by one key.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The A-method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the chosen mode ~~predetermined functions, e.g. a "shift" ("CAP") or num lock function,~~ is obtained by predetermined single keys.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The A-method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the keyboard is a conventional numerical 3 x 4 keyboard, covering "0" through "9" and including up to two additional keys.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The A-method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the keyboard includes at least one further key.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The A-method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the keyboard forms a part of a telephone, including preferably a mobile telephone.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The A-method as claimed in claim 6, wherein the telephone is capable of inducing/outputting more than one DTMF-digit simultaneously-at the time.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The A-method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the keyboard forms a part of an input system utilized for user verification.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The A-method as claimed in claim 1, wherein data input is shown on a display unit.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The A-method as claimed in claim 1, wherein data input is made audible to a user, ~~e.g.~~ by music or speech synthesizing circuits.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The A-method as claimed in claim 1, wherein resulting characters, symbols etc. form various key combinations are shown adjacent to each key of the keyboard.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The A-method as claimed in claim 1, wherein resulting characters, symbols etc. from various key combinations are disclosed or shown in a preferably detachable keyboard overlay.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The A-method as claimed in claim 1, wherein a joystick function is participating in the inputting of data.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The A-method as claimed in claim 1, wherein various keyboard layout, including e.g. numerical, alphanumerical, symbols, musical notes ~~etc.~~, are selectable from a menu.

Claim 15 (currently amended): The A—method as claimed in claim 1, wherein various keyboard layout, including e.g. numerical, alphanumerical, symbols, musical notes ~~etc.~~, are user selectable by depression of one or more predetermined keys.

Claim 16 (currently amended): A telephone instrument capable of generating and outputting more than one DTMF-digit simultaneously ~~at a time~~, said instrument comprises a standard keyboard with an enhanced input capability arranged capable of detecting depression/touching of single keys as well as simultaneously depressed/touched combination of keys, wherein simultaneous depression/touching of two adjacently located keys of said keyboard is decoded as a predetermined input in a chosen input mode.

Claim 17 (currently amended): A handheld computer having a standard numerical keyboard as an attached or integrated member, single key and simultaneous adjacent two-key multikey user input being decoded as numerals, characters, symbols etc. according to predetermined keyboard layouts.

Claim 18 (new) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein simultaneous depression/touching of two adjacently located keys numbered “1” though “9” of said keyboard is decoded as a predetermined input in a chosen input mode.